

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 144

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A RESOLUTION to study retention and collection ponds in  
Tennessee.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING, that the Department of Environment and Conservation is hereby strongly  
encouraged to study, inventory and assess the condition of all governmental and industrial  
collection and retention ponds in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Department of Environment  
and Conservation is requested to make a preliminary report on the status of governmental and  
industrial collection and retention ponds in Tennessee to the Senate Environment, Conservation  
and Tourism Committee and the House Environment and Conservation Committee by April 15,  
2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Department of Environment  
and Conservation is requested to make a final report with all findings and recommendations,  
including any proposed legislation, to the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism  
Committee and the House Environment and Conservation Committee no later than February 1,  
2010.